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Attachments: TRW MICROWAVE, INC (BUILDING 825) _ Superfund Site Profile _ Superfund Site Information _ US EPA7.pdf

Hey Margot

Hope you're well! I'm a science and technology reporter for The Independent, and was hoping you could help me with something.

I'm looking at the TRW Microwave site that I believe Apple rents, and just wanted to see if I could get some more information about its status.

A Health and Environment page from the EPA in March (attached) put a "no" in the "Human Exposure Under Control" box – meaning "an unsafe level of contamination has been detected at the site and a reasonable expectation exists that people could be exposed".

The page today has "Yes" in that box now; I was hoping you could tell me what changes were made between March 2021 and today?

Also, under "Sitewide Ready for Anticipated Use", it said "No". The website still says "no". Could you tell me why that is?

In the same row, there is also a new note that has been added between March and now, stating: *Important Note: Sitewide Ready for Anticipated Use (SWRAU) is an internal performance measure and is not a reporting of site-specific risk. The determination that a site is SWRAU is based on the information available at the time the determination is made. That determination may revert if site conditions change, or if new or additional information is discovered regarding the contamination at the site.*

Could you tell me why that note was added?

Thanks very much!

All the best,

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